

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action dated May 18, 2007 (Office Action). As this response is timely filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period, no fee is believed due. However, the Office is expressly authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

In the Office Action, Claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 11-13 also were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, it be stated in the Office Action that Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 11-13 were rejected "because the computer-readable storage is running the method claims." In seeking clarification of the basis for the rejections of Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 11-13, Applicants' representative spoke by phone with the Examiner on June 14, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit, however, that the pending method claims (Claims 1-3, 5, and 6) and the system claims (Claims 11-13) should be read independently of Claim 16. Nonetheless, in responding to Applicants' representative, the Examiner stated that the method claims and system claims would be allowable were Claim 16 cancelled along with the previously withdrawn claims. Accordingly, in an effort to expedite prosecution of this case, Applicants have cancelled Claim 16 along with each of the previously withdrawn claims.

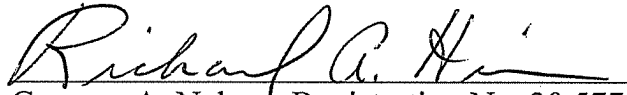
Applicants wish to express their thanks for the Examiner's taking time to discuss the case with Applicants' representative. Applicants believe that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the

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prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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